GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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FUNDS ALLOCATED TO AIR DD UNDER N.E. SPECIAL PACKAGE
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has allocated funds to All India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan (DD) stations during the Eleventh Five Year Plan for development of AIR/DD stations and acquisition of software and hardware by them under the North East (NE) special package; and

(b) if so, the details of the total funds allocated and incurred during the said Plan period including the current financial year, year-wise, DD and AIR-wise and component-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND AINFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The requisite details are as under
(Rs. in Crore)

		All India Radio		Doordarshan	
Year		Allocation	Expenditure	Allocation	Expenditure
2007-08	Acquisition of Software	1.00	1.18	15.00	15.00
	Hardware	4.00	2.02	40.00	43.73
2008-09	Acquisition of Software	3.03	0.43	13.53	12.49
(up to Dec.08)	Hardware	36.00	6.76	15.00	6.88

Total fund allocation for North-East Special Package under 11th Five Year Plan to All India Radio is Rs.150.00 crores and Doordarshan is Rs.219.83 crores.